

The Trac Wiki Engine

Table of Contents

- [Index](#)
- [Installation](#)
- [Upgrading](#)
- [Configuration](#)
- [Administration](#)
- [Backup](#)
- [Logging](#)
- [Permissions](#)
- [The Wiki](#)
- [Wiki Formatting](#)
- [Timeline](#)
- [Repository Browser](#)
- [Changesets](#)
- [Roadmap](#)
- [Tickets](#)
- [Ticket Queries](#)
- [Reports](#)
- [RSS Support](#)
- [Notification](#)
- [Customization](#)
- [Plugins](#)

Trac has a built-in wiki engine, used for text and documentation throughout the system. [WikiFormatting](#) is used in [wiki pages](#), [tickets](#) and [check-in log messages](#). This allows for formatted text and hyperlinks in and between all Trac modules.

Editing wiki text is easy, using any web browser and a simple formatting system (see [WikiFormatting](#)), rather than more complex markup languages like HTML. The reasoning behind its design is that HTML, with its large collection of nestable tags, is too complicated to allow fast-paced editing, and distracts from the actual content of the pages. Note though that Trac also supports [HTML](#) and [reStructuredText](#) as alternative markup formats.

The main goal of the wiki is making editing text easier and *encourage* people to contribute and annotate text content for a project.

The wiki itself does not enforce any structure, but rather resembles a stack of empty paper sheets, where you can organize information and documentation as you see fit, and later reorganize if necessary.

For more help on editing wiki text, see:

- [WikiFormatting](#)
- [WikiPageNames](#)
- [WikiNewPage](#)
- [TracLinks](#)
- [WikiMacros](#)
- [WikiProcessors](#)

If you want to practice editing, please use the SandBox.

Some more information about wiki on the web:

- <http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>
- <http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?WikiHistory>
- <http://www.usemod.com/cgi-bin/mb.pl?WhyWikiWorks>